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Serial No. 09/733,530
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For: MANAGING ALLOCATION
OF TEMPORARY AND
PERMANENT FILES IN A
DATABASE SYSTEM

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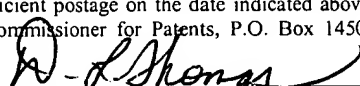
In response to the Office Action of October 6, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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